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SITUATION REPORT

May/June Rain Event

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Localized flooding continues to be a problem throughout the State of Missouri. The Missouri River and its tributaries in West Central Missouri have been of concern since heavy rains and localized thunderstorms began. Yesterday, large amounts of rain continued to fall in the Central Missouri area with over five inches being reported in Saline County, four inches in the Lake of the Ozarks, and over an inch throughout the Central and Eastern Portions of Missouri.

County Reports:

Buchanan County: Citizen reported a potential dam collapse (or overtopping) on a lake of adjoining property. This could possibly affect 2 farms, 4 homes, and a business. SEMA personnel coordinated a response to the problem through the local emergency management director and DNR-Dam Safety Program in Rolla. DNR-Dam Safety will dispatch someone to inspect the dam.

Cole County: Localized flooding in the area. Many of the parking lots in the Capitol Complex are closed. Missouri River is expected to crest at Jefferson City at 29.4 feet early on June 8th.

Cooper County: Boonville, Missouri reports that water is up to the Union Pacific tracks, and SEMA has contacted Motor Carrier and Railroad Safety to confirm closure of the Missouri River Sub-Division of the UPRR. The Missouri River is forecasted to crest this evening at 30.3 feet.

Moniteau County: Missouri Route 179 closed at Sandy Hook, Missouri. Five feet of water over the highway at that point.

McDonald County: SEMA Inspection team met with Missouri DOT officials in Anderson, Missouri and reported extensive culvert washouts on County Road “F” and Missouri Routes 43, 76 and 59. Minor damage on other roads throughout the area. Local officials indicate some roads with heavy damages throughout the County and the City of Anderson reports some additional street/road damage within the city limits.

Saline County: Reported several people were temporarily out of their homes in the Miami Street/College Avenue area (near the Marshall Plaza). Water rose rapidly into/near their homes and they were temporarily evacuated until the waters receded. Another area of concern was in a new subdivision on Business Route 65 South (across from Sunset Memorial Gardens), where a grate under the highway allowed water to pool into areas of some homes. Grate was removed by the City Streets Department and the water drained.

Other counties: Many counties reported minor damages from flooding, road closures or low water crossings being affected. Though reports continue to reflect many road closures due to backed-up water, there are no indications that families are affected other than temporary evacuations or the threat of flooding and accessibility to their property.

SEMA actions: SEMA continues to monitor the situation and have contacted many local officials for updated reports. A damage survey team is currently in McDonald County to survey damages to homes and infrastructure.

Forecast: National Weather Service from St. Louis indicates that the fog will lift around 10:00 a.m. this morning, partly cloudy to mostly sunny in the west. Slight chance of storms in southeast and south central portion of the state as the remnants of Tropical Storm Allison pushes moisture toward a cool front that has stabilized over Central Missouri.

Long Range Forecast: The Climate Prediction Center, National Weather Service (Camp Springs, Maryland), stated that a dry spell is expected in the next few days, but an overall pattern of weather that’s cooler and wetter than normal is expected to continue through August for Northeastern Kansas and Western Missouri, Western Iowa, and all of Nebraska. Sunny conditions are predicted for Friday and partly cloudy skies expected Saturday and Sunday - with little chance of rain. The long-range forecast indicates normal temperatures and precipitation for the Eastern/Southeastern portions of Missouri.